and revenue figures lor the period April, '87 to February, '88 is about 107924 MT and Rs. 772. 62 crores. For the period March, '88 to February, '89 the production and revenue is about 147615 MX and Rs. 745, 36 crores. On this basis, during the year 1988-89, the increase in production after the duty reduction is approximately 25. 4 per cent and decrease in the revenue realisation is about 11. 6 per cent.

(c) Information regarding excise duty rate of PFY in Pakistan Bangladesh and Nepal and production cost in Taiwan, South Koreaj Japan is not available.

(d) and (e) Excise duty is only one of the constituents of the market price of filament yarn. There are no reports of smuggling on account of levy of excise duties.

Setting up an Integrated Steel Plant at Salem (Tamil Nadu)

1068. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHAN-DRAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state whether Government propose to set UP an integrated steel plant at Salem in addition to the existing steer plant which has the facility of manufactur ing stainless steel only?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI ASHOKE KUMAR SEN): No, Sir.

Pepsi Food Processing Project

1069. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCES SING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) -what are the major drawbacks found in on-going Pepsi Food Processing project in Punjab;

(b) what was the originally projected foreign capital component invested in the project and what is the actuality;

(c) what was the export commitment of Pepsi vis-a-vis its performance and what are the penal clauses for the breach;

(d) what was the projected domestic sale and what is modified sanction; and

(e) why multi-national was allowed to enhance higher domestic sale Quota at the cost of local industry?

THE MINITER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARA-YAN YADAV): (a) A team consisting of three officers was deputed to visit establishments of M/s Pepsi Foods Private Limited to make on-the-spot study on the present status of the project. The team has *inter alia* observed that no exports from out of the products manufactured by M/s Pepsi Foods Private Limited had been made towards comitment of 40 per cent exports stipulated in the Letter of Intent. The team has further indicated that out of the select List exports worth Rs. 86. 90 lakhs are reported to have been made.

(b) As per the foreign collaboration approval, foreign equity of 39. 89 per cent amounting to Rs. 3. 59 crores by M/s Pepsi Co. Inc. USA, was allowed. The total project cost was however, later on increased and as such the foreign equity component had also undergone a change. According to the revised project cost, although foreign equity in percentage terms in the same i. e. 39. 89 per cent, in absolute terms this amount has been increased from Rs. 3. 59 crores to Rs. 9. 97 crores.

(c) As per the conditions laid down in the Letter of Intent/Foreign Collaboration approval, Pepsi project shall export 50 per cent of its total turnover each year for a period of 10 years, from the commencement of comercial production of which 40 per cent will be from the Company's own manufactured products and 10 per cent from Select list products manu-